LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

MARK ITNYRE AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Commercial Pilot

In Laguna Beach, we understand the importance of public schools to our future. I share that commitment, to a tradition of excellence in local public education.

If entrusted to serve this community, I will support the School Board with common sense and a fresh perspective. Where we are on track and succeeding, including school construction, I will ensure we finish the job right. Where we need to listen more carefully to the community and professional educators, I will support practical solutions, new directions and accountability.

As a professional airline pilot with long experience in a major industry, a long time volunteer in public school programs and activities, and a taxpayer, I understand competing demands on the School Board. I also realize the importance of consensus building and financial prudence to maintain successful schools.

Accessible, open-minded and comfortable with transparency in the governance process, I will do my best to be a positive influence. My priority will be to bring people together in support of sustainable excellence, enabling each child to fulfill their potential, to compete and succeed in life according to their abilities and individual gifts.